

publication, any information with respect to (i) transactions or quotations on or effective or made by means of any facility of such exchange or (ii) quotations distributed or published by means of any electronic quotation system operated by such association. The Federal securities laws require that before the Commission may approve the registration of an exclusive SIP, it must make certain mandatory findings. It takes a SIP applicant approximately 400 hours to prepare documents which include sufficient information to enable the Commission to make those findings. Currently, there are only two exclusive SIPs registered with the Commission; The Securities Information Automation Corporation ("SIAC") and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD). SIAC and NASD are required to keep the information on file with the Commission current, which entails filing a form SIP annually to update information.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 205489.

Dated: March 19, 1996.

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available
From: Securities and Exchange
Commission, Office of Filings and
Information Services, Washington,
DC 20549

New:

Tell Us How We're Doing! an Investor
Questionnaire

SEC File No. 270-406
OMB Control No. 3235-new

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for approval on the following questionnaire:

The Commission has proposed use of a questionnaire, titled "Tell Us How We're Doing! an Investor Questionnaire," to be sent to persons who have utilized the services of the Commission's Office of Investor Education and Assistance ("OIEA").

The questionnaire will be sent to each of the approximately 20,000 persons who request assistance or information from OIEA. The questionnaire consists of eight questions concerning the quality of service provided by OIEA. Most questions can be answered by checking a box on the questionnaire.

It is estimated that eight percent (8%) of the questionnaires, approximately 1,600, will be returned to OIEA, based on OIEA experience with similar types of questionnaires. It is also estimated that fifteen (15) minutes will be required to fill out a questionnaire, resulting in an aggregate burden of 400 hours.

The retention period of the questionnaires will be three years. Provision of the information requested is voluntary and responses will be kept confidential.

Members of the public should be aware that unless a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number is displayed, an agency may not sponsor or conduct or require responses to an information collection.

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission at the address below. Any comments concerning the accuracy of the estimated average burden hours should be directed to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 and Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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812-9786]

Access Capital Strategies Community Investment Fund, Inc., et al.; Notice of Application

March 20, 1996.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange
Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of Application for
Exemption under the Investment
Company Act of 1940 ("Act").

APPLICANTS: Access Capital Strategies
Community Investment Fund, Inc.
("Strategies") and Access Capital
Strategies Corp. ("Access"), on behalf of
themselves and any future business
development companies that are
advised by Access or entities
controlling, controlled by, or under
common control (as defined in section
2(a)(9) of the Act) with Access ("Future
Funds").

RELEVANT ACT SECTIONS: Order requested
under section 6(c) and rule 17d-1
authorizing certain transactions
otherwise prohibited under section
57(a)(4).

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants
seek an order that would permit two
existing portfolios of Strategies and any
Future Fund to enter into certain co-
investment transactions.

FILING DATES: The application was filed
on September 28, 1995, and amended
on December 27, 1995 and March 15,
1996.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An
order granting the application will be
issued unless the SEC orders a hearing.
Interested persons may request a
hearing by writing to the SEC's
Secretary and serving applicants with a
copy of the request, personally or by
mail. Hearing requests should be
received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on
April 15, 1996, and should be
accompanied by proof of service on
applicants, in the form of an affidavit or,
for lawyers, a certificate of service.
Hearing requests should state the nature
of the writer's interest, the reason for the
request, and the issues contested.
Persons who wish to be notified of a
hearing may request such notification
by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth
Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.
Applicants, c/o Access Capital
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